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# **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER		DATE	February 24, 2022
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER		DOCKET NO.	2021-324-WS
UTILITIES MATTER	<b>✓</b>	ORDER NO.	2022-145

## THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

## **Order Denying Motion for Protective Order**

### **SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2021-324-WS - Application of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated to File Proposed Changes in Rates, Charges, Classifications and/or Regulations for Water and Sewer Service - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated's Motion for Protective Order for Certain Portions of Direct Testimony of Mujeeb Hafeez.

### **COMMISSION ACTION:**

I move that the Commission deny the Motion of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated for a Protective Order for certain portions of the Direct Testimony of Mujeeb Hafeez filed in the current Kiawah Island Rate Case. Kiawah Island Utility is a public utility. The items requested for confidential treatment are payroll, benefits, and outside services and do not identify any personal information. I disagree with the characterization of salary, benefits, and payment for outside services information as falling within the "personal" exemption from the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. The information described in the Motion should be public information, barring a compelling exception, which has not been shown in this case.

PRESIDING:	J. Williams	<u>S</u>		SESSION:	<u>Regular</u>	TIME: 2:00 p.m.	
	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER			
BELSER		<b>✓</b>			Present in He	earing Room	
CASTON		<b>✓</b>		Present in Hearing Room			
ERVIN		<b>✓</b>			Voting via W	ebEx	
POWERS		<b>✓</b>			Voting via W	ebEx	
THOMAS		<b>✓</b>			Voting via W	ebEx	
C. WILLIAMS	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			Present in He	earing Room	
J. WILLIAMS		<b>✓</b>			Present in He	earing Room	
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